

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, May 21, 1914.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Work has commenced on the new residence of Mr. J. J. Smoak on Bridge street.

The Rex theatre has gone out of business. The motion picture machine and property has been removed to Orangeburg.

The residence of Mrs. G. W. Garland, on Railroad Avenue, is nearly completed, and it will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The "Children's Carols" exercises will be held by the Trinity Sunday-school Sunday afternoon, May 24, at 4 p. m. All are invited.

The closing exercises of the Clear Pond school will be held in the school building Thursday evening, May 28th. The public is invited to attend.

The State Democratic convention was in session yesterday in Columbia. An account of the convention will be published in next week's Herald.

The delegates to the recent district conference, held here, were delighted with the hospitality and courtesies shown them by a number of Bamberg people.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pearl Black, to Mr. James Thomas Burch, of Florence, the wedding to take place in June.

Mrs. Julia Brabham, who has been residing with her daughter at Denmark for some time, was carried to the Baker hospital, Charleston, Monday by Dr. J. J. Cleckley, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker, Mrs. L. E. Livingston, Mrs. Ida Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Felder attended a picnic and fish fry near North Tuesday, several of the party going over in Mr. Brooker's car.

On account of our contest last summer we will soon have several subscriptions expiring. A number have already renewed, and we trust that as others expire they will renew promptly or notify us right away that they do not want the paper in order that it may be discontinued.

A telephone message received here Tuesday gave the information that Mrs. Julia A. Brabham, who was carried to the hospital in Charleston the night before, had been operated on and had stood the operation very well indeed. She is getting along nicely, which will be pleasant news to her many friends.

The Carlisle base ball team will play the Charleston high school team on the local diamond Friday and Saturday afternoons. These two games will decide the State prep championship, and will doubtless be hard fought by both sides. The game Friday will be called at 4.30, and on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

The Bamberg Herald is one of some thousand weekly and daily newspapers in the United States selected for publishing a double page advertisement of the Maxwell automobiles. This firm recently made an appropriation, it is stated, of \$500,000 for advertising, and the present advertising campaign in the weekly and daily publications is probably the largest ever conducted at one time. The Maxwell people know the value of advertising and are spending a lot of money for this purpose. The Herald being the only paper in this territory carrying the double page, it feels grateful for being considered the leading weekly.

Base Ball Games.

The last school games of the season will be played at Rhoad Park on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. These games will be with the Charleston high school. If the Carlisle lads can win these two games, they will continue to hold the State prep championship. The home team is doing some hard practice every afternoon, and we promise some good games. Let everybody get together and hold the championship for Carlisle. Come out and give us your help financially and "root" for the home team.

The game Tuesday went to Norway by a close margin, 7 to 5, but we were playing the best players of three country towns and luck broke against us. These will likely be the last games on the local grounds this season.

Meeting of Taxpayers.

The annual meeting of the taxpayers of Bamberg School District, No. 14, was held in the town hall Monday afternoon at four o'clock. C. B. Free acted as chairman, with R. W. D. Rowell secretary. W. M. Brabham was re-elected a trustee to serve for the next six years, and the same levy of nine mills was voted to support the schools for next year. The meeting was well attended.

New Advertisements.

Enterprise Bank—Check Your Savings.

J. B. Brickle—When Your Motorcycle Needs Attention.

Bamberg Banking Co.—A Bank Account is a Protection.

Peoples Bank—Seeks Your Deposits.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—All the Vast Fortunes.

O. W. Simmons—Good Groceries.

O. J. C. Lain—Candidate for Magistrate at Olar.

W. Barney Smoak—Candidate for Supervisor.

G. D. Ryan, Agent—At Its Price, the Greatest Value in the World—Maxwell Automobiles.

Lost Notice—Diamond Ring.

The Fiddlers' Convention.

A meeting of the Fiddlers' convention officers has been called for Monday, June 1, in Bamberg, for the purpose of considering the time and place for the next regular annual session. All members of the organization who can attend are requested to be present at the meeting on June 1. The officers of the convention, all of whom are urged to be present, are as follows: President, Dr. O. D. Faust; first vice president, Capt. W. S. Bamberg; second vice president, J. S. Brelant; secretary, C. W. Rentz; assistant secretary and treasurer, W. D. Sease.

The following is a roll of the members of the Bamberg County Fiddlers' convention:

W. D. Sease, J. W. Jenny, A. M. Loadholt, A. M. Kinard, W. J. Kearse, L. A. Brabham, J. S. Brelant, J. T. Hightower, Capt. W. S. Bamberg, Lloyd Hightower, Gerald Kearse, O. D. Faust, Herbert Hightower, Ernest Ritter, W. W. Hair, Geo. A. Copeland, F. O. Brabham, J. D. Turner, W. A. Hay, Sr., Boyd Bishop, Dayton Brelant, J. F. Brelant, R. C. Bassett, W. K. Best, L. W. Ritter, W. H. Varn, J. B. All, F. E. Hallman, H. J. Delk, M. S. Jennings, Dr. Ed. Kirkland, A. W. Brabham, G. B. Bassett, C. W. Rentz.

The Civic League.

The Civic League will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon of next week, May 28th, at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Brabham, Jr. Mrs. Brabham will preside at this meeting and have charge of all civic affairs for the month of June, a different chairman being appointed for each month.

Every member is earnestly requested to attend and to bring orders for as many cook books as she can secure, the league wishing to dispose of the books as rapidly as possible. The books may be secured at any time from Mrs. M. E. Ayer, Mrs. W. P. Jones or from Thomas millinery store, price 50 cts.

The meeting will be held after this at 5 o'clock and an endeavor will be made to transact all business within one hour.

Enters West Point.

J. A. Stansell, of Elko, in Barnwell county, who has received an appointment upon examination to West Point will leave for that point soon. He ranked second in his congressional district and ranked third in the State, out of 28 contestants. This examination was held December 30, 1913. He enters there June 15 and will not be allowed to come home for three years. It takes four years for graduation and four years for service in naval life. He will be appointed second lieutenant at end of graduation. He is at present a student at the university.

GETS GOOD JOB IN HAWAII.

A. J. Knight Appointed Assistant Railway Mail Supt.

Washington, May 19.—A. J. Knight, inspector in the railway mail service, with headquarters at Chattanooga, has been appointed assistant railway mail superintendent at Honolulu at a salary of \$2,200 a year, effective at once. W. F. Young, of Spartanburg, who is now postmaster at Honolulu, is practically in charge of the postal service of Hawaii.

Block of Babies.

Chicago, May 19.—Twelve hundred children in one block were found this week by school census enumerators. This is believed to be the prize baby block of Chicago, if not of the world. The block is bounded by Division, Blackhawk, Holt and Dickson streets. The population is almost exclusively Polish. Louis Link with 17 children is the largest contributor to the imposing total.

Squire—"Well, Matthew, and how are you now?" Consolescent—"Thankee, sir, I be better than I were, but I beant as well as I were afore I was as bad as I be now."—Punch.

The friends of Rev. S. A. Nettles all over the State will be pleased that he has been exonerated by the general conference.

We trust the State convention will take positive action on the matter of betting on primary elections and take effectual steps to put a stop to the practice in this State.

John Rutledge McGhee is back in newspaper harness, he having accepted the position of editor of The Batesburg Herald. He is a good newspaper man and will make The Herald a live wire.

We are glad to commend the action of the governor in making such an appointment as that of Col. A. H. Dean, of Greenville, as a member of the board of regents of the State hospital for the insane. It is a good appointment.

FOR DECENCY IN PUBLIC SPEECH

We were approached a few days ago by one of the most prominent citizens of this community, who told us that there was a movement on foot among the very best people of the county to form an organization of about one hundred men to see that the speeches of the candidates for public office this year were confined absolutely to public issues, and that no personalities or vulgarity would be allowed by any candidate, no matter who he was.

Several gentlemen were in the crowd, all of whom endorsed the idea heartily, and it is safe to say that the movement will be carried through and when the State and U. S. Senatorial candidates come to Bamberg they will be politely notified that no personalities of any kind or indecent language will be allowed, and if any candidate is imprudent enough to start anything of the sort, he will be stopped and that quickly. These men say they do not want any trouble, but they do not propose to put up with a repetition of the mud-slinging of the campaign meeting here two years ago. The Bamberg speech was published all over the country as the dirtiest speech of the campaign, and this town and county got some undesirable advertising as the result of it. These citizens feel that it should have been resented then—in other words they feel that the ladies and children of Bamberg should be protected from such utterances, and the fact that resentment was not shown at the time has put abroad the impression that Bamberg people like that kind of talk, and they do not propose to rest under such an imputation any longer. These gentlemen are determined in their course, and they say if any candidate don't think they mean business just let him start something and they'll soon convince him.

This is action along the right line. Every community in the State should follow the example of these Bamberg citizens. Let one hundred of the best men of any county get together and demand beforehand that nothing shall be said that could offend any lady and that the meeting must be orderly, and it will be, you may be sure of that. Organizations like the one spoken of above should be formed in every county in the State, and when this is done the presiding officer will not have to vainly appeal for decency of speech and gentlemanly conduct on the part of the candidates or the audience. Bamberg has set a fine example. Let every county in the State follow suit.

For a Union Depot.

Railroad Commissioners John G. Richards, Jr., and G. McDuffie Hampton were in the city last Friday looking over the matter of a proposed union depot for Bamberg. They were here in response to letters from Dr. Geo. F. Hair, who has taken much interest in the new depot proposition. They were met by a number of citizens and the ground was looked over carefully. Messrs. Richards and Hampton gave some necessary information in regard to the matter and stated that as soon as the plans of the railroad were submitted to them that they would submit them to the people of this city before approving anything. They went from here to Denmark in the afternoon to look over the matter of better passenger accommodations at that point, the present union station being entirely inadequate.

Death of Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. W. P. Snyder, an aged and highly beloved resident of Bamberg, died at her home here Sunday, following a brief illness. The remains were interred Monday at the South End Cemetery. Mrs. Snyder had resided in Bamberg for a number of years. Her daughter, Miss Willie Snyder, resided with her. She was a member of the Methodist church, and had scores of sincere friends in the city, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. Her husband died about three years ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. James McGowan spent a few days in the city this week.

—Postmaster Cecil S. Rice, of Denmark, was in the city Sunday evening.

—Mr. Otis Brabham, of Allendale, spent a few days in the city last week.

—Mr. G. A. Lucas, the piano man of Aiken, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mrs. M. L. Johns returned last Friday from a visit to relatives at Lawtey, Fla.

—Mrs. E. W. Watson, of Springfield, S. C., was here last week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. H. W. Beard is happy over the arrival of a fine girl baby at his home last Saturday.

—Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter went up to Columbia yesterday morning, to spend a few days.

—Mr. J. M. Caldwell, of Barnwell, spent Sunday in the city on a visit to his nephew, Mr. G. D. Ryan.

—Rev. M. W. Hitt, of North Augusta, is spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hitt.

—Messrs. J. A. Wyman and H. C. Folk left Tuesday afternoon for Columbia to attend the State convention.

—Mrs. W. Eugene Stokes, of Madison, Wis., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooner.

—Dr. O. D. Faust returned last Friday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended the reunion and visited his son.

—Mr. A. M. Wright returned Monday from Newberry, where he attended the funeral of his father, Rev. George A. Wright.

—Mr. David G. Felder, who has been with the Pullman Company as conductor for several years, has returned to the city.

—Mrs. M. L. Johns and Miss Louise Wilson left Tuesday night for Orangeburg, to spend a couple of days with relatives.

—Senator J. B. Black and Mr. Decania Dowling attended the national Shrine meeting in Atlanta last week and report a great time.

—Mrs. R. R. Jenkinson, of Manning, arrived in the city last night for a visit of a few days to the family of A. W. Knight.

—Misses Annie Lou Byrd and Wilhelmina Folk are at home from Spartanburg, where they attended the State meeting of women's clubs.

—B. D. Carter, S. G. Mayfield, and E. H. Henderson, Esqs., went to Columbia Monday evening to argue cases before the State Supreme Court.

—Rev. W. R. McMillan is attending the Southern Baptist convention in Nashville. No services were held at the Baptist church Sunday on account of his absence.

—Mr. Hooton M. Felder, of Mullins, was in the city Monday, he and Mrs. Hooton having come to Denmark on account of the illness of Mrs. Julia A. Brabham.

—Mr. C. L. Etheredge left Monday morning for Columbia, where he has accepted a position as manager of the DuPre Auto Co., Mr. DuPre having been recently elected a member of the city council of that city.

Death of Rev. Geo. A. Wright.

The Rev. George A. Wright, for 21 years pastor of the First Baptist church, of Newberry, died Wednesday at Johnston, where he has resided since giving up his pastorate. Rev. Mr. Wright was the father of Mr. A. M. Wright, linotype operator for The Bamberg Herald.

He suffered the third stroke of paralysis on Sunday preceding his death. Rev. Mr. Wright began his pastorate of the Newberry church in 1890, and served continuously until 1911, this church being his only charge during his entire ministry. The remains were interred at Newberry last Thursday. The Newberry Observer says of the Rev. Mr. Wright:

"No man who ever lived in Newberry was more highly esteemed than Rev. George A. Wright. He was wholly devoted to the work of his sacred calling, and the amount of good he accomplished during his long pastorate here of twenty-one years will never be known, but it is recorded above."

All the stores of Newberry closed during the funeral services.

Piney Grove School Closing.

The Piney Grove school will close on May 29th, with a basket picnic at the school house. The public is cordially invited to be present; the patrons of Piney Grove, Hutto, and Midway districts are especially invited. An interesting program has been arranged, and several prominent speakers will make addresses on educational subjects.

CAMPAIGN OF ENLISTMENT.

Barnwell Baptist Association, June 7-14, 1914.

There will be eight meetings at as many points, at which surrounding churches are requested to attend, as follows:

Sunday, June 7, St. John's, with Ehrhardt, Midway, Colston and Bamberg.

Monday, June 8, at Hunter's chapel, with Edisto, Spring Branch, Bethany and Bethesda.

Tuesday, June 9, Great Saltkeatchie, with Sycamore, Bethel and Allen's chapel.

Wednesday, June 10, Mt. Arnon, with Seigling, Kline and Barnwell.

Thursday, June 11, Friendship, with Georges Creek, Olar, Springtown and Olivet.

Friday, June 12, Double Pond, with Ghent's Branch, Denmark, Reedy Branch and Hilda.

Saturday, June 13, Long Branch, with Rosemary, Fair Mount, Ashleigh, Joyce Branch, Cypress chapel, and Seven Pines.

Sunday, June 14, Mt. Calvary, with Elko, Williston, Healing Springs and Blackville.

Subjects for Discussion.

Importance of religious literature in the home; the Scriptural method in church finances; the importance of the formation of fields and location of pastors among country churches; the motive for missions.

Speakers Assigned.

St. John's and Hunter's chapel—W. R. McMillan, E. A. McDowell and J. D. Huggins.

Great Saltkeatchie—F. H. Funderburk, D. W. Heckle and W. H. Simpson.

Mt. Arnon—W. H. Simpson, W. L. Hayes and J. R. Cullom.

Friendship—D. W. Heckle, W. L. Hayes and E. A. McDowell.

Double Pond—George Hopkins, F. H. Funderburk and P. A. Bolen.

Long Branch—J. R. Cullom, W. L. Hayes, F. H. Funderburk and Geo. Hopkins.

Mt. Calvary—W. M. Jones, J. R. Cullom and J. D. Peacock.

The colporteur, Rev. W. G. Britton, is urged to attend all the meetings, if practical.

Rev. W. J. Langston, D. D., who has charge of this work under the State and Home boards, will attend three meetings.

Atlanta Girl Elopes With a Shriner.

Miss Ward Chandler, 18 years old and pretty, is being searched for by the police of three cities, having run away, it is said, with a Shriner at Atlanta with whom she became infatuated while he was attending the recent great convention in that city. The local police are of the belief that the young lady passed through this city yesterday afternoon enroute to Asheville. A telegram to Chief Holcombe yesterday resulted in Call Officer Bridges making a hasty run to the Southern station to catch a train then due in the yard. Fortune favored the officer, the train being late, and he reached the station as the train rolled in.

A thorough search of every car was made. When the officer had begun to believe his search was fruitless, his eye lighted upon a young lady in blue who tallied well with the description given Chief Holcombe in the telegram from Chief Beavers of Atlanta. The young lady was questioned as to her identity, and while the officers were inclined to believe she was the party wanted, two of them decided against a third that she was not the young lady being sought and she was permitted to remain on the train.

Later communication from Chief of Police Beavers, though, has practically established the belief of one of the officers that the lady who passed through here is Miss Candler. Chief Beavers was called over the telephone by Officer Bridges last night and told of the incident. He said he would immediately communicate with the Asheville police, warning them to hold the young lady who passed through Greenville.

The mother of the girl is said to be prostrated and has notified the police to spare no expense in the search for her daughter. The name of the man she is said to have eloped with is not known here. He is from the State of Iowa, and was a visitor in Atlanta during the Shriner convention.—Greenville News.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincerest thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the great kindnesses shown us during the last sickness of our child. We shall in our bereavement remember them with gratitude and pray God's richest blessings on them and theirs.

MR. AND MRS. I. D. COPELAND.

As we intend to change our line of shoes, we are offering our entire stock of beautiful shoes for men, women, and children, consisting of two thousand pairs of the latest styles, at actual wholesale cost. Come at once and select what you want. Lowest prices on all merchandise. C. C. ELLZEY, Denmark, S. C.

Now is the time to play checkers. Boards for sale at The Herald Book Store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale.—Horse and buggy. H. N. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C.—tf.

Corn for Sale.—\$1.00 per bushel. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C.—5-16

Indian Runner Duck Eggs for sale. \$1.00 the setting. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C.—tf.

Lost.—Diamond ring with three stones, in city of Bamberg. Reward will be paid for return to H. C. Folk's store, Bamberg, S. C.—tf.

Automobiles Insured.—1912 models 2 1/2 per cent; 1913 models 2 per cent. Old line company. H. M. GRAHAM, Agent, Bamberg, S. C.

Wanted.—White house-keeper, one who is not afraid of work and who is willing to do anything around the house, and one who is not too old. Good home and good salary to the right person. Apply to C. E. KINSEY, Ehrhardt, S. C.—tf.

CANDIDATES CARDS

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

At the solicitation of many friends I have decided to make the race for County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected I shall give the office my best and undivided attention, and shall endeavor to serve all the people alike.

W. BARNEY SMOAK.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner of Bamberg County, in the Democratic primary, of course. H. W. CHITTY.

COTTON WEAVER AT OLAR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for cotton weaver at Olar, S. C., subject to the rules of the Democratic party. D. J. TEMPLETON.

EHRHARDT COTTON WEAVER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

JESSE C. RENTZ.

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the Democratic primary for Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

J. D. CARTER, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the Democratic primary for Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the party.

J. H. CARTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt, in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

B. W. HIERS.

MAGISTRATE AT EHRHARDT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

ISAAC W. CARTER.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Ehrhardt, Three Mile Township, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

J. H. KINARD.

I am a candidate for magistrate at Ehrhardt in the approaching Democratic primary and will abide the result thereof. That I can "hold down" the job none will deny.

WM. D. BENNETT.

COTTON WEAVER AT BAMBERG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Cotton Weaver at Bamberg, in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

F. E. STEEDLY.

MAGISTRATE AT OLAR.

At the solicitation of voters of my district, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Magistrate at Olar, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

O. J. C. LAIN.

A BANK ACCOUNT IS A PROTECTION

against mistakes, frauds and needless spending. That is a big claim, but we are fully prepared to substantiate it if you will call at this bank. After you have heard our proof we do not see how you can fail to open an account at once.

4 per cent. Paid on Savings Deposits

Bamberg Banking Co.

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

